



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5638

LCO No. 1968

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM THAT PERMITS AN
ADDITIONAL LEVEL OF CARE TO BE PROVIDED IN RESIDENTIAL
CARE HOME SETTINGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 368v of the general statutes be amended to provide the
- 2 Commissioner of Public Health with the authority to establish a pilot
- 3 program that will allow for additional support services to be provided
- 4 to residents of residential care homes, allowing such residents the
- 5 ability to continue to live at the residential care home while avoiding
- 6 the need of being transferred to a nursing home.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program that enables residents of residential care homes to remain at the home for longer periods of time before being transferred to a nursing home, thereby allowing residents the ability to age in place while saving money on more costly nursing home care.